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DIARY NOTES

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[Redacted]

17 December 1963

1. John Tietjen reported that Shef Edwards is still in the hospital. It appears, however, that he may be sprung this weekend.

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3. Jim Garrison telephoned to suggest that [Redacted] who is about to go to [Redacted] might be a good replacement for [Redacted] at [Redacted].

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4. I talked with Bob Fuchs and [Redacted] about a number of things.

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a. I agreed that:

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(1) [Redacted] should be made Chief of the ^{Conf. Funds} Finance Division with the understanding that he will go to Europe to be the Finance Officer [Redacted] in 1965;

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(2) [Redacted] will be appointed Deputy to [Redacted] in the Policy and Systems Staff;

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(3) [Redacted] will be transferred laterally from [Redacted] on a personal rank assignment; and

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(4) [Redacted] after his return from [Redacted] will be appointed Deputy Chief of the ^{Conf. Funds} Finance Division.

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b. I agreed that we could now publish a notice on [Redacted]
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c. I talked philosophically with Bob and Pat about my desire to see more rotation among all personnel in the SF Career Service and to see a different kind of all-around officer developed for service in the area divisions and the overseas stations. They were in complete agreement

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with this philosophy but pointed out that this would take time. (This I readily understand, but I do not wish to relinquish the pressure to do this.)

d. Since the Comptroller has not been under the DD/S for some time, Bob Fuchs has been signing agent cashier vouchers and sending them directly to General Carter. I told Bob to continue this procedure unless there should be something unusual about a particular voucher or unless General Carter should make some comment about a particular voucher; in either of these cases I wish to be advised.

5. I talked to General Carter about the possibility of having church services again on 23 December and have asked the Office of Personnel to make the necessary arrangements. General Carter was mildly critical of the fact that our 6 December Employee Bulletin did not get distributed until 16 December. In this connection, after the Christmas holidays I want to require the Office of Personnel to produce a paper on the Christmas program, pointing particularly to those things which might have been done better, with a view toward doing them better next Christmas.

6. Mr. Abersfeller telephoned about our downtown office space. I told him that I thought we would be in touch with him in a few days. (See my Memorandum of Conversation.) H

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7. Jim Garrison [redacted] up to brief me on [redacted] This seems to be going along all right from a logistical point of view. The critical dates will be this weekend (21-22 December) and about 27 or 28 December. I told Jim that I would like to be advised immediately after these critical dates if anything went wrong and, if not, if everything had gone all right.

8. Jack Blake came to see me to request on behalf of Bud Wheelon that a monitoring device be placed on Bud's telephone. Bob Bannerman had disapproved this request with my full knowledge and approval. After listening to Jack's story, I told him that I did not believe we should go forward with this but that, in any case, I would not make or permit such an installation without General Carter's personal knowledge and that, if I were asked, I would recommend against it. I have alerted General Carter, as well as Mr. Kirkpatrick at General Carter's request, that they might possibly hear from Bud on this.

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10. I told Matt Baird that I was going to have lunch with John Richardson on Friday, 20 December, and proposed to talk to him about becoming Deputy Director of Training with the idea of taking over from Matt at some time in the future. I also told Matt that I would make no commitments pending his having an opportunity to talk with John. Matt said that he had thought this over carefully and that he did not believe we would find anyone as readily available as John and even if we did he would not be any better qualified.

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